THE MINISTER OF STATE IN

3795. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what percentage of total population of the country is being provided with safe drinking water at present;

(b) the number of villages in the country, which do not have drinking water facility as on 31st October, 1992; and

(c) by when the entire rural population of the country is likely to be provided safe drinking water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHR UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) 90.30 per cent of the total population based on 1981 census had been provided with safe drinking watter as on 1.4.1992.

(b) As on 31st October, 1992 there were 2266 villages without a source of drinking water in the country.

(c) It is proposed to cover the entire rural population in the country with safe drinking water by the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Low cost sanitation financed by World Bank

3796. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELAND DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Drinking water for rural population

(a) whether it is a fact that the low cost sanitation programmes have been financed with the aid of World Bank; and

(b) if so, the amount of World Bank and Central Government aid for such programmes during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93, State-wise, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Integrated Water Supply and Sanitation Projects are being implemented with World Bank assistance in Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. No Central assistance is given for such projects. The cost is met out of World Bank aid and State Government funds. The information relating to the amount received/receivable from World Bank is given in the statement.

Statement

TAMIL NADU

The Low Cost Sanitation Project, Phase I for 14 towns was implemented during 1985-90 at a cost of Rs. 709.55 lakhs. Phase II of the Project is for 15 towns panchayats at a cost of Rs. 400.00 lakhs out of which Rs. 266.00 lakhs is with World Bank aid. The amount allocated/released to the local bodies for implementation is as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount
1990-91	—
1991-92	133.00
1992-93	133.00
TOTAL	266.00

KERALA : *Low Cost Sanitation*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount	
	Rural	Urban
1990-91	5.38	20.73
1991-92	23.20	2.35
1992-93	12.94	18.80

The project includes construction of